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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Section 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom of California, LP**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application for Level 3 Telecom of California, LP (FRN: 0004351110). The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of certain voice services (as more fully described in the application) in the Oakland, California metropolitan area. A separate notice of this discontinuance is being filed with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules. No other services are being discontinued by the applicant at this time.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Rodney McDonald (by email)  
Kimberly Jackson (by email)

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of )  
Section 63.71 Application of )

**Level 3 Telecom of California, LP** )

WC Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
the Communications Act of 1934, as )  
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of )  
Certain Voice Services in the Oakland, )  
California, Metropolitan Area )  
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
LEVEL 3 TELECOM OF CALIFORNIA, LP**

Level 3 Telecom of California, LP (FRN: 0004351110) (“Applicant”) seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of certain voice services (as more fully described below) in the Oakland, California metropolitan area.

Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: Level 3 Telecom of California, LP, 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on or around June 23, 2017, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected service in the Oakland, California metropolitan area.

4. Description of Services Affected: The following services are being discontinued:

- **Analog PBX Trunk Service (Flat and Measured)** provides a voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
- **Business Line Service (Flat and Measured)** provides voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
- **Business Terminal Service (Flat and Measured)** provides a physical appearance in the switch and is assigned to a unique channel.
- **Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service** allows a PBX user to have incoming calls reach a specific end user without the assistance of an attendant.
- **VersiPak IPRI Service** is an integrated, packet-based access solution designed to deliver PRI and Internet services over a single DS1.
- **VersiPak Lines and Trunks Service** is the voice portion of an integrated, multi-service, packet-based access service that delivers voice and data services over a single DS1.
- **VersiPak Mach2 Service and VersiPak Mach3 Service** consist of integrated voice and Internet bandwidth.
- **VersiPak Flex® T Service and VersiPak Power® T Service** are bundled services consisting of local exchange service with select features.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer

notifications were sent by first-class U.S. Mail on March 23, 2017. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

7. Other information: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the entities listed on the attached certificate of service. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Conclusion: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services described herein. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available and include, but are not limited to, other services offered by Applicant and its affiliate, Level 3 Communications, LLC. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Customer Notice

1025 Eldorado Boulevard  
Broomfield, CO 80021

Insert Contact Name  
Insert Company Name  
Insert Billing Address 1  
Insert Billing City, State Zip

March 23, 2017

Service Address: [INSERT SERVICE ADDRESS]

### **Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Certain Traditional Voice Services Provided by Level 3 Telecom of California, LP (“Level 3”)**

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that certain voice services provided by Level 3 to your company and throughout the Oakland, California metropolitan area by Level 3 Telecom of California, LP will be discontinued on or after June 23, 2017, provided that Level 3 receives the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

**You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to one or more of the following Level 3 services, which, subject to the approval of the FCC, will be discontinued as a result of the planned decommission of a Level 3 voice switch.**

- **Analog PBX Trunk Service (Flat and Measured)** provides a voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.
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In order to maintain continuous service at your location following the proposed discontinuance, Level 3 would like to work with you to migrate your existing service to our next-generation, state-of-the-art platform that will provide your business with greater flexibility, simplicity, and efficiency. Please contact me as soon as possible to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition of your voice service.

If you have not made arrangements with Level 3 or another telecommunications service provider to replace your voice service listed above prior to June 23, 2017, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after June 23, 2017, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

We understand that this is an inconvenience, and we are confident that our team can seamlessly manage the entire process to provide your business with a better communications solution.

If you also subscribe to other services from Level 3, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the affected services. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

We would like to work with you immediately to update your service and continue our valued relationship, so please contact me as soon as possible to discuss our migration plan.

Regards,

Level 3 Communications

<<Account Owner Name>>

<<Account Owner Phone>>

<<Account Owner email>>

**Level 3 Telecom of California, LP is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:**

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom of California, LP. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tammy Chatfield, do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of March, 2017, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Level 3 Telecom of California, LP to be sent via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

TD Coordinator  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

  
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Tammy Chatfield